

**OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN EARL BLUMENAUER**  
**APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2011**

**Instructions**

1. Please complete the entire form. **All fields are required.**
2. Please do not **bold**, underline, or *italicize* responses.
3. Request forms must be submitted as a Word document.
4. All completed request forms and any supplemental materials must be submitted via email to:  
[Appropriations.Blumenauer@mail.house.gov](mailto:Appropriations.Blumenauer@mail.house.gov)
5. Please do not send more than one request per email.
6. All completed request forms must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 26, 2010.**
7. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your request within 48 hours of submission, please contact Stephanie Cappa in Congressman Blumenauer's Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-4811.

*PLEASE NOTE: All appropriations requests submitted to Congressman Blumenauer's office will be made public on his website, as required by the House Committee on Appropriations.*

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**Project Details**

1. **Project title:** F-15 Operational Flight Program (OFP)
  
2. **Organization name and address** (the recipient of the funds):  
The Oregon Military Department  
1776 Militia Way SE  
Salem, OR 97309
  
3. **Contact information**
  - a. **Project's primary contact:** Col Ron Kessinger
  - b. **Daytime telephone number/ mobile phone number:** (503) 584-3646
  - c. **Email Address:** Ronald.Kessinger@ang.af.mil
  - d. **Project location** (if different than organization's address):  
Portland Air National Guard Base/Kingsley Field
  
4. **Please describe the requesting organization's main activities.**  
Military: Air Sovereignty and Flight Training
  
5. **Is this organization a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity?**  
Public
  
6. **From what federal agency and account are you requesting funds (Please be specific –e.g., Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account)?** FY11.PE0207134F

**7. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested** (no more than 500 words).

This project procures Operational Flight Program (OFP) software for ANG F-15 aircraft. The Operational Flight Program (OFP) is the single software program that operates all facets of the F-15, much like the operating system on a personal computer. The OFP is the fundamental link integrating all aircraft systems and is responsible for how information is processed, fused, and displayed to the pilot. As the F-15 becomes more complex through the addition of AESA radars, Joint Helmet-Mounted Cueing System (JHMCS), new air-to-air missiles, and data link messages, current and forecasted OFP funding is required to enable the full capability of existing and new hardware.

**8. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?**

Future OFPs will not enable the capabilities inherent to current or future aircraft modifications.

**9. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?**

No

**9a. If yes, please provide the fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.**

N/A

### **Funding Details**

**10. Amount requested for this project:** \$20 M

**11. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project (e.g., salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000):** Not Available

**12. What is the total cost of the project?** \$75 M

**13. Is this project scalable (i.e., If partial funding is awarded, will the organization still be able to use the funds in FY 2011?)?**

**14. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please be specific about funding sources and funding amounts)**

N/A

**15. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project.**

ANG F-15 State Delegations: OR, FL, HI, LA, MA, MT

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